



Charting the Course to 2025:

Hazard Mitigation Planning Project

**York County Comprehensive Plan
Review Steering Committee**

November 29, 2004

Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000

- Requires hazard mitigation plan for Pre and Post-disaster Hazard Mitigation program funding
- Extension granted on November 2004 deadline

Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Process

- ◆ Organize Resources
 - ◆ Local Planning Committees
- ◆ Identify/Assess Hazards & Risks
 - ◆ Historical events
 - ◆ Structure inventory
 - ◆ Historic, cultural, natural resources
 - ◆ Loss estimates

Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Process

- ◆ Develop Plan
 - ◆ Goals & Objectives
 - Based on risk & vulnerability assessments
 - Public input
 - ◆ Develop & Prioritize Mitigation Strategies, which can include:
 - Property/resource protection
 - Structural projects
 - Public education
 - Code amendments

Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Process

- ◆ Implementation Strategies
 - Agency responsibilities
 - Resources needed
 - Time frame for implementation

Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Process

- ◆ Plan Implementation

After VDEM & FEMA review for compliance with Federal regulations:

- ◆ Each jurisdiction will adopt Hazard Mitigation Plan
- ◆ Implement recommendations
- ◆ Evaluate results
- ◆ Revise/update

Project History

- Regional FEMA Grant
 - ◆ York, Hampton, Newport News, James City & Williamsburg
 - ◆ AMEC hired as consultant
- Regional/Local Planning Teams
- Currently: Risk Identification & Assessment

Steering Committee Role

- Combine Comprehensive Plan and Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Public Input
- Goals & Strategies